IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following claims for the pending claims with the same numbers respectively:

Claim 1 (Original): A recording medium comprising:

a content data storage area which stores at least one of content groups conforming to an identical form;

a selector storage area which stores selector information for designating one of said content groups; and

a retrieved-information storage area which stores information including a record address needed when a data reproducing device extracts said content group and said selector information.

Claim 2 (Original): The recording medium according to claim 1, wherein

said selector storage area further stores a content data list as a list of each content data contained in each content group stored in said content data storage area.

Claim 3 (Original): The recording medium according to claim 1, wherein

each of the content groups stored in said content data storage area is brought into one-to-one correspondence with a user identifier for identifying an individual user, and

said selector storage area stores said user identifier as the selector information.

Claim 4 (Original): The recording medium according to claim 1, wherein

each of the content groups stored in said content data storage area is stored in a form conforming to an SD-AUDIO specification.

Claims 5-7 (Cancelled):

Claim 8 (Original): A data reproducing device comprising:

a slot into which a recording medium is inserted;

a selector acquiring section which acquires a selector from a selector storage area of said recording medium inserted into said slot;

a selector updating section which updates the selector
acquired from said selector acquiring section, in conformity with
a content group to be reproduced;

a content data acquiring section which acquires content
data contained in each of content groups from the content data
storage area of said recording medium; and

a content data reproducing section which reproduces the
content data acquired by said content data acquiring section,
wherein

said recording medium includes: a content data storage area
which stores at least one of content groups conforming to an
identical form; a selector storage area which stores selector
information for designating one of said content groups; and a
retrieved-information storage area which stores information
including a record address needed when the data reproducing
device extracts said content group and said selector information.

Claim 9 (Cancelled):

Claim 10 (Original): A data reproducing method for
reproducing data stored in a content data storage area of a
recording medium, includes the following steps of:

writing information showing said content groups as a
selector into said selector storage area; and

extracting content data of each of the content groups
selected by said selector from said content data storage area,
and then reproducing the content data,

when said recording medium includes a content data storage
area which stores at least one of content groups conforming to an
identical form, a selector storage area which stores selector
information for designating one of said content groups, and a
retrieved-information storage area which stores information
including a record address needed when a data reproducing device
extracts said content group and said selector information.

Claim 11 (Original): The data reproducing method according
to claim 10, further includes the following steps of:

retracting selector information of said recording medium
when a user identifier is given by the user, and then updating
the given user identifier as new selector information;

reproducing only content data of a content group
corresponding to the given user identifier; and

backing to rewrite said retracted selector information
after the reproduction,

when each of the content groups stored in said content data storage area of said recording medium is brought into one-to-one correspondence with a user identifier for identifying an individual user and said user identifier is stored in said selector storage area as selector information.

Claims 12-13 (Cancelled):

Claim 14 (Original): A data recording device comprising:

a slot into which a recording medium is inserted;

a selector updating section which acquires a selector from a selector storage area of said recording medium inserted into said slot and, also, updates said selector in conformity with a content group to be recorded;

a content data converting section which inputs content data and converts the inputted data into a content group including a file conforming to a specification of said recording medium; and

a content data recording section which records data of the content group in the content data storage area of said recording medium, wherein

said recording medium includes: the content data storage area which stores at least one of content groups conforming to an

identical form; a selector storage area which stores selector

information for designating one of said content groups; and a

retrieved-information storage area which stores information

including a record address needed when a data reproducing device

extracts said content group and said selector information.

Claim 15 (Cancelled):